

For the third time in as many weeks there was no Phantoms training session last Saturday night. The guys were straining at the leash; all dressed and ready to go after having to do without their hockey fix in the previous 2 weeks. Then disaster struck; with minutes to go before the start of the session, a hydraulic pipe burst on the Olympia during the ice prep covering the pad with a red oily film. With the centre staff unable to complete the ice cut or remove the slick it was decided to abandon the session. After emergency repairs early the following morning the rink was able to open to the public and, barring further disasters, we will be able to train next week. See you next Saturday, in the meantime keep everything crossed!